

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Chevy Chase Park—Music.
Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets northwest—Illustrated lecture by Rev. A. G. Rogers, D. D., on "Ben Hur."
Columbia, 10th and M streets, northwest—Exhibition of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope.
Kernan's Lyceum Theater—Burlesque.
New National Theater—"Turned Up."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer, Macalester, for Norfolk and Port of Spain, leaving at 7 a. m.
Steamer River Queen for Indian Head and intermediate landings at 9:30 a. m. and for Marshall Hall at 5:30 p. m.
Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and River landings at 7 a. m.
Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p. m.
Steamer John Sylvester for Colonial Beach at 9 a. m.
Trains leave for Baltimore and Ohio station for Bay Ridge at 9:15 a. m. and 4:28 p. m.
Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for River View at 10 a. m., 2 and 6:45 p. m.
Steamer Jane Moseley for Colonial Beach at 9 a. m.

THERE'S A DEAL OF COMFORT
In knowing that Carpets are safe while we are gone. We have them fully, cheaply, and at their full value in our Carpets and Rugs. M. R. THORP, 488 Maine ave.

GET READY FOR THE FLIES.
Get screens for the doors and windows. Our Window Screens fit any window. No objectionable cent bars. 35c. Screens, Doors, complete, 50c. up. Carter & Co., 606 Pa. ave.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 68 for fire in stable in rear 1111 4th street northeast. The flames spread to several other sheds and caused about \$300 damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

675 COTS.
From 8 up to 12 a. m. Wednesday, July 8, 675 Cots at your own price.
M. NOTES, 639 La. ave.

OUR WAGONS ARE AT YOUR SERVICE
at any time. Drop postal or telephone 425. They'll come for you and deliver carpets free of charge. Fireproof bldg. Carpets insured. Empire Carpet Cleaning Wks., 631-5 Mass. ave.

EVEN DURING THE C. E. CONVENTION
we'll be busy papering rooms, "cause our prices are only \$2 up. NOLTE, 810 9th st.

Laura Cole, colored, who lived at 817 1/2 alley southwest, died suddenly this morning of a heart attack. She was in attendance, the coroner will have to make an investigation and give a death certificate.

BREAD FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS
Choice Bread, Rolls, Biscuits, Cake and Pies of all kinds will be furnished fresh every morning for the use of Christian Endeavorers. Drop us a postal or order at our stands in markets.
Chas. Schneider, 413 1st St. Phone 1317.

Bargains in China! Bargains in Crockery! Bargains in Kitchen Ware! Hotel & Home, 422 Penn. ave.

Pains in the region of the liver and kidneys can be broken up and relieved by using Dr. J. W. Bull's Pills, the best prescription for liver and kidney troubles.

Mrs. A. Mattingly of Oxon Hill, Md., complains to the police that a basket containing a small black cat, and two yards of lawn was stolen from her carriage yesterday while near 16th and K streets.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

To the Penitentiary.
John H. Butler, a young colored man, was sentenced three years in the Albany penitentiary yesterday by Judge Cole for stealing John Clancy in the face several weeks ago.

Filed a Suit.
Philemon M. Smith yesterday filed a bill in equity against Bertie R. Geneste, administrator of the late Leon D. Geneste, to quiet title to lot 13, in the case of Attorney Henry P. Blair represents the complainant.

Asks a Divorce.
Catharine Berger Kelley has petitioned for divorce from Charles R. Kelley, to whom she was married here October 27, 1891. No children have been born to them, and Mrs. Kelley charges her husband with frequently assaulting her, and also with deserting and abandoning her January 5, 1895. Then, too, she charges that during the past year her husband has been confirmed and habitual drunkard. Attorney Campbell Carrington represents Mrs. Kelley.

Three Wills.
The will of the late Christina Jane McQueen, dated May 19, 1896, bequeaths to James B. Henderson and Irwin B. Linton premises 301 Virginia avenue and certain real estate at Arlington in trust for D. William McQueen, a son, and Edgar H. Moore, a grandson. The residue of the estate is also given to the said son and grandson.

The late Elizabeth S. Wetherell, by will dated the 24th of last month, and died yesterday afternoon, makes Eliza M. Barker, an aunt, sole beneficiary of her estate. Thomas Feary, her nephew, is the sole beneficiary by the will of the late Mary Feary, filed yesterday afternoon.

Gospel Meeting.
The Gospel meeting at Ashbury M. E. Church, 11th and K streets northwest, was opened Sunday evening, at 8:30 a. m., and will continue every Sunday. The services will consume just one hour. The services were very impressive, and the attendance very large. Dr. I. L. Thomas, the pastor, delivered a brief discourse on the "New Forces of Christianity." The audience sang with the choir, and voices in singing several selections from the new book, "The Songs of the Soul." Mrs. E. V. Jarvis presided at the organ and Professor J. H. Lewis was music director.

VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS.
Eight Hours from Washington via Chesapeake and Ocean to Baltimore.
The opening of the New Homestead at Virginia Hot Springs, unquestionably the finest hotel in the mountains, marks a new era in the history of the resort. Its high elevation, delightful temperature, accessibility, natural beauty, superior accommodations and the wonderful thermal waters of the Hot Springs as a health and pleasure resort. Two valuable limited trains from Washington daily. Round-trip tickets at very low rates both at Chesapeake and Ohio offices.

Boards any length you want, nice and wide, for one cent a foot or one dollar per 100 feet, or \$10 for 1,000 feet. Frank Ebbey & Co., 6th st. and New York ave. Advertisement.

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OLD OFFICERS CHOSEN

Result of Election of Central Labor Union.

Much Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting—Discussing the Unfair List.

The semi-annual meeting of the Central Labor Union was held last evening at Typographical Temple and was largely attended, all the organizations connected with the body being represented.

President Milford Spohn occupied the chair and Mr. Joseph F. Torrens was secretary. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the choice of all the retiring officials, as follows: President, Milford Spohn of the Bricklayers' Union; vice president, William Silver of the granite cutters; secretary, Joseph F. Torrens of the stereotypers; treasurer, J. D. McKay of the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters; sergeant-at-arms, William White of the steam and hot water fitters; auditors, A. L. Dahler of the cigar makers, R. J. Meagher of Painters' Protective Union and Joel D. Cross of Columbia Typographical Union.

After the result of the election was announced by the tellers, President Spohn returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him by the re-election and promised to exert himself to the utmost to promote the best interests of trade unionism in the District of Columbia, and he was convinced, he said, that in a short time the condition of labor here would be better than it has been for a long time.

The report of Secretary Torrens for the past year was submitted. It showed that the treasury was in a healthy condition and was accepted and approved by an unanimous vote.

The application of the horse shoers to be organized as a branch of the Central Labor Union, and to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, was referred to a committee composed of Delegates John Weber, M. P. Canty and William Weber, the latter the district organizer, who were instructed to call on the Horse Shoers' Union, which is affiliated with the local federation, and inform them that the Central Labor Union intends to grant the application, and if assented to by the members of the Horse Shoers' Union, the delegates to the Central Labor Union would like to sign to the latter what the former are going to do about it.

Other Business.
A communication was received from a business house whose attention was called to the alleged fact that it was buying goods from an unfair firm in the north, stating that unless the latter would employ union labor for the future they would not patronize them again.

The delegates from the League of Minicians requested that one of the steamboat companies whose boats run from this city be placed on the list, but the matter was laid over for one week.

The delegates from the granite curbing that is being used by the District government in paving was cut in Georgia by unfair and underpaid labor, and the legislative committee was directed to make a report to the Commissioners of the fact.

A communication was read from a government employer, who requested that his name be not mentioned in connection with the Central Labor Union to appeal to the American Federation of Labor to make a movement all along the line for the repeal of section 808 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in regard to "conspiracy."

As the writer of the communication and many other members of the union, the persons were sometimes unjustly punished. The matter was discussed at much length and was finally laid over for future and further consideration.

Credentials were received from several organizations and the delegates were admitted and obligated.

The Steam and Hot Water Fitters reported that two more of the bosses had signed their scale for an eight-hour day, and they believed that a short time the rest of the employers who are still holding out will do likewise.

The galvanized iron and cornice workers stated that they intended to decline to accede to the request of the tinners and stone workers to be admitted to membership, but were willing to be organized by themselves under a charter of the American Federation of Labor, and to be affiliated with the Central Labor Union with the understanding that neither of the organizations were to be restricted as to the kind of work its members would do.

The delegates from the Painters' Protective Union reported that at the last meeting they had sixteen initiations.

On Thursday, 9th, in the Army Hall, 600 Pennsylvania avenue, Staff Capt. Blanche B. Cox, assisted by all her officers from Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia, will conduct a welcome meeting.

On Friday, at 8 p. m., in the Wesley Chapel (corner of 5th and F streets) the "Army's Progress in Many Lands."

This will be followed by a half-night of prayer from 10 till 1 a. m., which is especially for Christians, but is very attractive to many by reason of its novelty.

At each of these meetings there will be much musical and vocal talent.

Then, on Saturday, the America's new leaders—Commander and Consul Booth-Tucker will fulfill their long-expected visit and speak in the Wesley Chapel (corner of 5th and F streets) at 5 and 6 p. m.

Mr. Tucker is the apostle of India, having been the pioneer salvationist in the country where he was born, and he speaks in many languages fluently and has wonderful stories to tell.

Ask a Sale.
Mary Mercer Carter and others have filed a bill in equity against Sherlock B. Wann and others, praying for the sale and partition of square south of square 173 of the estate of the late Thomas S. Wann, ar. Attorney Nathaniel Wilson represents the complainants.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White—Geo. E. Tamson of Georgetown, S. C., and Ella A. Bradley of this city; Grandson of this city and Jennie E. Groff of Dent, Pa.; James L. Martin of Point Easton, Va., and Lella Mundie of Aylett, Va.; Clarence L. Alfthar of Mexico, Texas, and Minnie C. Babcock of this city; Clarence E. Price and Agnes Norris, both of Maryland; and Colored—Hiram Hall of Maryland and Clara Nelson of this city; Wm. H. Gee and Martha L. Parks; Henry Lee and Sina Hawkins; William Huskey and Eliza Dyson.

Harbor Lines.
The Commissioners have commenced operations in the engineer department looking to the establishment of harbor lines along the Water street front, upon motion of Major Powell, the Commissioners called the attention of the Secretary of War to this matter and asked his co-operation in the matter of fixing the lines. The recommendation was approved and the letter of the Commissioners sent to Major Davis, who prepared a map showing the bulk lines.

The matter is now being considered.

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FAMILY TROUBLES.

Husbands and Wives Who Could Not Agree.

Two women who are firmly of the opinion that marriage is a failure are now prospective grass widows for six months. One of them is Annie Kerr, whose husband, William Kerr, is a bricklayer, and the other is Elizabeth Minor, whose husband, William Minor, is a colored, drives a wagon. The Minor man was first to get into trouble. Judge Miller on a charge of wife beating, and his wife was anxious to get rid of him. They have been married a number of years and live near 2d and G streets southwest. Lizmie complained that William has failed to provide for her for a long time and she has been forced to do laundry work in order to support herself.

"On the Fourth of July I went to a garden party," was her statement, "and while there I was introduced to a man and he was going my way and—"

"The man went along with him," interrupted the court. "Yes, sir."

Resuming, she said that when she went home her husband knocked her down, beat her and kicked her in the eye. The husband admitted that he beat her, but did not remember that he used his foot on her.

"Why did you beat her?" "Well, judge, I asked people about giving her an introduction to the man and he denied it. A lot of people saw her come home and we got on cross questions and I struck her."

"The whipping post would just fit this morning," the judge told him. "A dose of nine and thirty or several times as much as you gave your wife is just what you ought to get for getting her into trouble. No such punishment you will have to lie in jail for six months."

Whisky the Cause.
Whisky was given as the cause of the trouble in the Kerr family. William, who is much smaller than Annie, who is his wife, drank in more ways than one. He has been drinking for several years according to his wife's statement, and only yesterday he refused to accept a job at \$4.50 a day.

"I keep a little store at 367 2nd street," she said, "and because I wouldn't give him money for whisky he beat me."

"Did he hurt you?" "Indeed he did," was the wife's response. "He made me nose bleed."

"He had been drinking for a long time, charged that his wife has a bad temper and said she bounced so much that her nose bled."

"Did you hit her?" "No, sir; but I did push her away."

The wife, who is a stout woman, said to Kerr, "wouldn't hurt you today. Any man who will strike his wife needs several times the punishment he inflicts upon her. You are just the same as the colored man, six months."

In imposing this sentence the judge said he felt certain that the wife would be in court asking for his release before Saturday night.

His Love Doubtful.
Mary Ford, a colored woman, who has been in love with John Temple and who whom she has been seeing for some time, has been told by a friend that she will live a life of single-blessedness and will not venture upon the matrimonial sea.

Until the two had trouble she was satisfied that her love for him was reciprocated, but when they had a row and he cut her head she changed her mind and now she will not see him for six months, unless she calls upon him at the jail.

SAD DEATH OF WM. KEEFE.
His Widow Also an Inmate of the Home for Incapacities.

William Keefe, an inmate of the Home for Incapacities, died Friday at that institution of paralysis, at the age of 54 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity Catholic Church, Rev. Father Zimmerman, the assistant pastor, officiating. The interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Keefe was a native of the District, and had lived here all his life. In early years he was in the grocery business, but for the last sixteen or eighteen years he had been connected with the banking firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., working for them until about two years ago, when he was stricken with creeping paralysis, and was taken to the Home for Incapacities. The deceased had been married for forty-four years, and for forty years had lived on H street between 7th and 8th streets. He was admitted to the home a month after the husband, she being crippled with rheumatism. She was unable to attend the funeral, but was a member of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, and that organization attended the funeral.

AMUSEMENTS.
National Theater.—The fourth week of comedy opened auspiciously at the National last night, and the temperature was a delightful feature of the performance.

Brilliant Quotient.—The first of the comedy play of the evening was a new one by Paul Wiltach, a Washington playwright, and it was extremely well done by Miss Sanders, Mr. Boag and Mrs. Lockwood.

It is called "Bridget," and is a simple little domestic scene of two young housekeepers and a recalcitrant old servant, Bridget, Miss Sanders, as always, was artistic and natural. Her partner was a pump and Mr. Lockwood was a fine old Bridget. Following this was Mark Melford's farce comedy, "Turned Up," which turned down all the other comedies of the evening.

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POLICE COURT ROUND-UP.

Most of the Prisoners Today Were Drunks and Disorderlies.

The Trouble in Cow's Alley Disposed of—Some Crag Shooters in the Tolls.

Today's round-up of prisoners in the Police Court showed that the colored population had a very large majority, for of the nineteen prisoners only three were white. One of the whites was a female, while four females in the procession were colored. But there was money in the crowd, so policeman Flynn said, although the funds of the victims were rather low, for most of them insisted on getting rolls and hot sausage for a nickel.

"Many of today's prisoners," said the big policeman, "were full last night, and it was only good luck on their part that they were not in the tolls yesterday."

Trouble in Cow's Alley.
Addison Tanner, a colored resident of Cow's alley, was in court to enter complaint against Mary Smith and Jane Snowden, two of the colored females who participated in the procession, and several of Addison's friends were also in court to help him out.

"Step up here," the court said to Addison, "and tell me all about the trouble." "I didn't have no trouble," he answered; "I got in trouble."

"Well, what did they say to you?" "They called me a dead, motherless nigger," he answered, "and said I was a black nigger. Of course, I'd well know that my mother's dead, and that my skin is black. They are brown-skin people, and that's all there is about it."

"Judge, your honor," said one of the women, "I've been living in Cow's alley for a long time, and I ain't never had any trouble before. The day of the trouble I was in the alley, and the ladies came to have her watch. The real estate is to be divided into six equal shares, the said three daughters and two sons, Geo. L. Allen, who was the father, and the said share, and the sixth share to be equally divided between Anna E. Van Trump and Harriet L. Holt, grandchildren."

The women were fined \$5 or fifteen days each, and they went down.

Robert Burnett and John Pruitt, young men arrested for obstructing the sidewalk with their persons, admitted that their arrest was made for sufficient reason, and the usual fine was imposed.

Woman Discharged and Man Fined.
Lizzie Fletcher thought she had been doubly punished when she appeared in the tolls on a charge of disorderly. Her friend, Samuel Barry, was arrested with her, and both were arraigned together.

"The man struck the woman and knocked her down," said the policeman. "And when did the woman do it?" the court wanted to know.

"Nothing," Barry's case was heard, and he was fined \$5 or fifteen days on the farm.

John Mercer said "Guilty" to a charge of disorderly conduct, and he was taken down because he did not have five dollars.

John Monroe and Isaac Woody, young colored men, who live in South Washington, escaped a severe fine for disorderly conduct when they were arraigned together.

The court was ignorant of the fact that they had been shooting craps. There is no offense as shooting craps on the statute books, and so the players of the game are charged with disorderly conduct or unlawful assembly.

This fact was known to the defendants, who entered pleas of guilty, and submitted to the imposition of the usual \$5 fine.

When the fine had been imposed the defendants made a plea for leniency, and it was that the court learned that they had played craps and congratulated them for their success in having the small fine imposed.

Went Down for Two Weeks.
"I don't know what you mean," said Charles Smith, a colored man, when the clerk read to him a charge of vagrancy and suspicion. He was soon made to understand, and then he said he was innocent.

He's been hanging about alleys, sleeping in wagons," the officer said, "and is drunk most of the time."

"And last week I sent him out with \$5 worth of claims and crabs in a wagon," said Francis Day, an elderly colored woman, and she said she was the wife of a man who had been in the army and was now in the navy.

"How does she manage to get food?" "The neighbors have been very charitable to her, and are giving her food," she said. "Have you any friends?" the woman was asked.

"Indeed," she answered, "When a woman's got money she's got friends, and when she ain't got money she's without friends."

The court sent for Lawyer Hewlett, and he promised to see that some of the charitable people cared for her.

George Smith and Ellis Holmes, South Washington colored men, who participated in a game of craps on the 6th street wharf yesterday, were given a trial.

"We were sitting on a barrel looking at the game," the policeman said. "I told the court, 'I had the bones and six cents, and would have arrested the others, but I could only take two.'"

They were fined \$10 or thirty days each.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave. Advertisement.

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